Poor Management Marked the Regatta at Broad Ripple-Local Men Won in Doubles.

There were some fine rowing exhibitions at Broad Ripple yesterday and also a firstclass exhibition of bad management in the conduct of the affairs. As to this part of the affair the visiting boatmen are more charitable to the management than are the Indanapolis people. The visitors were inclined

to attribute the poor management to the inexperience of those in charge. The first race was rowed before most of the crowd, which was under three thousand, reached the park, and to many of them it was not known that such an event had been rowed. This was the single shell race between W. McDowell, of the Delavan Boat Club of Catlin club of the same place. It was looked upon as the second in importance of the day's programme, and was really the most exciting of the events. It was won by Mc-Dowell by about three feet. It was over a mile course and was hotly contested throughout, the boats never being as much as a length apart. It was no surprise that * was won by McDowell, when his record is considered. He is the champion amateur carsman of America, and has carried off numerous prizes this year. He left Chicago for a trip East in June and returned a few days ago with three victories to his credit out of four races. He suffered his only defeat in the Canadian regatta, Aug. 2. He had just rowed a few days before and was not feeling well, besides having the outside of the course, where the wind and waves interfered to such an extent that he did not have a fair chance. This defeat was not looked upon as showing that the winner was the better carsman. His victories were at the People's regatta on the Schuylkill giver, July 4. In this he had opponents from the Vesper and Gray Ferry clubs, of Philadelphia, and the Tritons, of Newark, N. J. It was a mile and a quarter course and Mc-Dowell won easily in ten minutes. He then prepared for the championship event at cracks of the country and defeated them all with ease. He won the championship Woodlawn cup in this race. It does not become his property until he has defeated all comers for three successive years. It is a massive affair, standing over two feet high. In the Mississippl valley regatta and the quarter-mile dash in the same day, breaking all previous records in both instances. His time was 9:41 and 1:10%. In the mile and a quarter race Henderson, against whom he row d here, was his closest competitior, being less than a length behind all the time. With the exception of McDowell, Henderson is probably the fast-est man in the country. McDowell has been improving every year and has ordered a spirations of Evans Woollen, the ring mproving every year, and has ordered a new shell, which will weigh about twenty-

Henley races for the championship of the world. At his present rate of improvement he thinks he can make a mile in 9:30 by next year with his new shell.

After this race the crowd waited patiently for two hours before there was anything more to amuse them. Many of them sat on the seats of the grand stand, which would be called worse than bleachers if located on a ball grounds, and sweltered in the heat, expecting that the next race might come off at any time. But in this they were sadly disappointed. There seemed to be some hitch in the management for which no one seemed responsible, and for which no explanation was offered. For two hours the people sat thus, and finally they hours the people sat thus, and finally they were rewarded by two oarsmen, Cresser and Galanaugh, of the Vespers, appearing ready for a single shell contest. It was not much of a race, being simply exhibition, the men desiring to save themselves for the greater event that was to come later. They rowed over the course in fair time, but did not seem to exert themselves in a record-breaking attempt. When the stretch was reached they were rather close together, and made a fine show at the finish, Cresser winning

ANOTHER SIEGE OF WAITING. After this the spectators were treated to another siege of waiting. It was two hours more of sitting in the broiling sun before any sign of life at the pavilion indicated that another race was to take place. Then the two eights were seen to be preparing to put their shells in the water. All this was watched with a great deal of interest by the spectators. Finally the shells were launched, and the crews began pulling about in front of the grand stand, to warm up and show the people the move-ments of rowers in eight-oared Pennsylvanias the favorites in the grand stand and many cheers went up from the coterie of ladies who were in the neighborhood of Governor Matthews. Every yell imaginable that would suit for a Pennsylvania yell was leard. This was finally answered by the adherents of the Vesper eight and from that time until the crowd left the park the yells could be heard constantly. The Pennsylvania eight were greeted with the college yell as soon as they appeared by their supporters among the ladies and it

S-o-u-p, Soup; c-o-u-p, soup; S-o-u-p, Soup; c-o-u-p, soup; S-o-u-p, c-o-u-p; Penn-syl-van-l-ah. Back and forth the yells went, first the then the other, indicative of what the favorites would be in before the day was over. After a short time of this the Vesper eight put their boat in the water and then the fun began in earnest. The Ves-per men had the advantage, because they were grouped around a spring and could wet their parched lips as often as neces-sary, while the ladies who were yelling for the college eight were seated on the leachers in the broiling sun and soon ecame weary from thirst. This did not relax their energy in the least. Finally the boats went up the river to the starting place and then for a time, as they were out of sight, the excitement relaxed. It was fifteen minutes before the start was

The first intimation that the race had really begun was the sight of the glistening oars as the two boats rounded the island apparently abreast. Then the friends of the crews began to show themselves or rather to make themselves heard. It was mpossible, from the grand stand, to see which boat was in the lead. This lent more interest to the race. As they came down the stretch of the last third of a mile a ingle shell was seen to shoot across the lows of the two boats and come down the east bank of the river. Then for the first time the people in the stand could make out the leader. The repetition of "soup" yell from the throats of the er men was sufficient to indicate the leader. The Vespers were ahead and diin front of the other boat. To understood the rules racing this added much interest, for all the sylvania men had to do to win the other, the Vespers having cut across their is out of its course, regardless of whose fault it may be. The Vesper coxswain saw that he could gain considerable adayantage by cutting across the other's bow and did so, depending upon his men to keep clear of

VESPERS IN THE LEAD. The Vespers were then in the lead by yards were reached. From that time made by the Pennsylvania men. They claimed that they had been fouled by the Vespers crossing their bow and rowing in their course, and also because the coacher of the Vesper eight was on the course in a single shell. The judges, C. S. Denny, Thomas Sullivan, Thomas Taggart and Paul Krauss, and the referee, Gov-ernor Matthews, heard the statements of the members of the two crews and gave the race to the Vespers. It was claimed by the Pennsylvania men that ad been an agreement that each crew f row in its own course on account of shape of the course, and not row by the ale of the American Association, that says arew may have the right to row where pleases, provided it enters the waters of a opponent at its own risk, and if the opponent boat is touched it is a foul that loses the race. The Vesper men denied ever hav-ing heard of such an agreement. There had been talk of such an agreement, but it seems

that it was only between the Pennsylvania men and Rufus Barnes. It is evident that the Pennsylvania men understood that such was to be the case from the fact that they had a similar opportunity to cross the bow of the other boat earlier in the race and did not do it. As to the other claim, it is said the rules of the American Association provide that if a course was a properties of the course. vide that if a coacher goes upon the course or in any way coaches his men during the race the race shall be forfeited. From a conversation with Governor Matthews after his decision it seems that he did not understand that such was the rule when he rendered his decision. This point was not pressed very hard by the Pennsylvania men, but they still have an opportunity to appeal to the president of the American Association for a decision on the rules.

All interest centered in the decision of Governor Matthews and when it was seen Governor Matthews, and when it was rendered most of the people had left the grand stand and crowded around the pavilion, where the statements of the men were being heard. The decision was greeted with cheers, and then the people began to scramble for the street cars, forgetting that there might be some more races. Hal Joss and Dr. Robert Oliver were waiting in readiness for their race, but their opponents, McIntosh and Steinmeyer, did not appear. Although tired from their hard work, Jenigen and Hogarty, of the Vesper crew, vol-unteered to give them a race. They antici-pated an easy victory, and at the start allowed the local men to take the lead, expecting to be able to regain it on the stretch, but in this they miscalculated their After a quarter mile had been covered the Vesper men saw that they have to work hard to save defeat and began making a better fight. Joss and Oliver also pulled a little harder and conued to keep their lead. Work as hard as they could, the visitors, in their tired condition, could not lessen the space between the boats, and when the stretch was reached it was readily seen that the Light Artillery boys had not exerted themselves the entire stretch, for they began to pull out and increase the distance from the other boat. When the line was crossed they

This ended the day's sport, the other races on the programme not being called. The regatta of yesterday showed plainly what Indianapolis people might enjoy every year if some head to an organization could sport. The course was pronounced excellent by the rowers and all of them say that they have seldom rowed over a course that presents so many natural advantages. It is still water on account of the dam below and is so sheltered by the banks that the wind can scarcely blow hard enough to ruffle it sufficiently to make hard rowing. With the except of two slight curves, which are just sufficient to give the crews an opportunity to show their crew work and management, it is a straight-away course.

were fully three lengths ahead of the Ves-

There are few places where shell racing has been participated in that it is not one of the most popular kinds of sport. In the
East it draws the largest crowds of anything, football not excepted. From the
comments on the course here made by the

THE DEMOCRATIC SLATE.

Taggart's Friends Will Not Even Give Rogers the Police Court Nomination.

would try to pacify Rogers by making him two pounds. The one he uses now weighs thirty-five pounds. He expects to get in condition next year to enter the great Henley races for the championship of the Rogers crowd in an effort to discredit Taggart as a Democrat, Taggart's friends have their strength against anything he may want. But Rogers has developed just enough strength to be annoying and not dangerous to Taggart, so the Democratic leaders say. The candidacy of Fielding T. Lee was not taken seriously when announced yesterday. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, in fact, is an elder in the church, and the rank and file of the party are afraid that he would strive too hard to please the select element of the party.

> There has been an organization of Demoerats in precinct eight of the First ward, with Dr. N. G. Smith as president and R. L. Fithian as secretary. There was a meeting of the precinct committeemen of that ward Friday night at which A. F. Zearing, a candidate for the nomination for city clerk, was exonerated from alleged disloyalty to the party's "regular" interests. He was said to be opposed to Tag-

> Camp Gray has been reorganized for the city campaign. There were four to five of the Democratic old soluters at a meeting Friday night and it was agreed that "we, the people," should support Tom Taggart for Mayor. Isaac N. Bradwell was authorized to resume the publication of The Bay-onet, a campaign sheet devoted to Democratic interests in general and Bradwell's

> DESPERATE AND STRANDED TOUTS Make a Raid on a Lunch Stand-Several Petty Thefts.

The races last week were disastrous to the small fry plungers and touts who follow the races for a living. The police made it very lively for them, and as a result there are a score or more of them in the city, penniless and desperate, who are very anxious to get to Chicago, Yesterday three of the gang which has been loafing around the fair grounds, made a raid upon was answered by the Vesper friends with: a lunch counter kept by Clinton Montgomery near the entrance of the grounds. There were two white men and a colored | Door of Hope. man. One picked up an ice pick, another Mr. Montgomery succeeded in keeping the trio away wnile he locked up his property and then he start-

About the same time several of the gang tried an old scheme upon the road house of David Fair, west of the grounds. The bartender was alone at the time. Two engaged in a fight outside, intended to attract the bartender's attention, and two others made for the money drawer. The bartender was awake and he drove the crowd from his place. Persons living in the neighborhood have been annoyed by petty thefts, and when Mr. Montgomery went for assistance he soon raised a delegation of citizens. A search was made of the empty cars on the L. E. & W. tracks and a number of the tramp sports routed. One or two were given a thrashing, and a tout known as "Nosey" was hit with a stone. Ed Brown, William Wilson and Dow Moore were arrested later in the evening upon the charge of drunkenness and loitering. They are stranded race followers, and they were found prowling in the neighborhood of College avenue and Tenth street.

Two Firemen Slightly Injured.

The fire department answered three alarms yesterday, but little loss resulted \$50. Last evening about 8 o'clock a uweiihouse at No. 32! Tremont street caught fire from an unknown cause. The loss was \$100. Later in the evening a shed at No. 250 Columbia avenue was damaged to the bow into their course. A crew has this 250 Columbia avenue was damaged to the privilege, but does it at its peril, and if a extent of \$20. At the first fire Tony O'Hare, oul results it is chargeable to the boat that of the 10's and Pat Murphy, of the 7's out of its course, regardless of whose slightly injured by a fall from a short

> Patriotic Songs on Children's Day. The State Board of Agriculture has advertised for 500 girls to rehearse patriotic ongs in the Secretary's office Monday nging a feature of children's day at the tate Fair during the presentation of the "Living Flag." All costumes and expenses of every kind will be incurred by the management, and the superintendents of Sunday schools have been asked to make the announcement to their schools.

He Struck His Wife.

Robert C. Baker, a grocer at Brightsault and battery of his wife. The deleadant pleaded guilty. The defendant was given a severe lecture by the Justice and he was informed that it shows an utter lack of manhood when a man strikes his wife. Baker was informed that a second offense would bring upon him the full extent of the law.

Complimentary to Mr. Nixon. The last issue of the Typographical Jourthe following to say of Lee Nixon:

for his office by the Republican convention. Delegates to our Chicago convention, of which Mr. Nixon was a member, will be glad to hear of his continued popularity

Martin Snyder's Abdomen.

SHOT WHILE WITH A WOMAN.

Martin Snyder, employed by James Keach ommission man, was shot in the abdomer last evening shortly after 8 o'clock by a colored man. The shooting was the result of a fight regarding which there are several different stories. Lillie Monroe a white woman, living at No. 154 West Maryland street, was present at the time Snyder was removed to St. Vincent's Hos pital and he will recover. The ball entered at the left lower portion of the abdomen and passed under the flesh to the right, lodging under the skin.

Snyder says he was walking with the Monroe woman on Maryland street, between Capitol avenue and Mississippi street. He has been going with her for some time. They were approached by a well-dressed colored man, who, addressing the woman, said.

the woman, said. 'What are you doing with that man?" Snyder took the remark as an insult and knocked the stranger down. He arose and the two men began fighting. The colored man drew a revolver and fired four shots and then ran across the street toward the hay market. Snyder started after him, but he staggered, and, entering an open door, fell exhausted upon a bed. The negro escaped, but left behind a cane, the same that is carried by members of the

Ten minutes after the shooting a dozen officers were on the ground. It was believed that Lillie Monroe knew who the colored man was, but she claimed that she did not. She was taken to police headquarters and detained, and to detective Thornton she gave a description and some in-formation which, it is thought, will lead

PIETZEL MURDERED HERE.

Detective Geyer Is Convinced of This -Will Remain Here Several Days.

Detective Frank Geyer will remain in the city for a week working on the several clews which have been given regarding the stay of H. H. Holmes in this city and the disappearance of Howard Pietzel. W. E. Gary, inspector of the Fidelity Life Insurance Company, is with Mr. Geyer. They have gone all over the history which Holmes made elsewhere and they are concomments on the course here made by the visiting oarsmen it seems that such a course is seldom found, although it has taken all this time for the Indianapolis people to learn that they had a body of water within easy reach that is so well suited for this kind of sport.

The championship event at comments on the course here made by the visiting oarsmen it seems that such a course is seldom found, although it has taken all this time for the Indianapolis people to learn that they had a body of water within easy reach that is so well information given now would appear in a much better light then in this property until he has defeated all vinced that the boy was murdered in this At this time it would be comparatively easy to identify a body as that of Howard Pietzel, but later complications might result. Later suspicion might fall upon some one else and, besides, a house with a body buried under it could not be desirable from a sanitary standpoint.

BARREL HOUSE RAIDED.

Three Colored Men and a White Woman Arrested as a Result.

Patrolmen Deshong, Pope, Wallace and Mitchell made a raid, last night, on a room in the rear of a West Washingtonstreet barrel house, which bears an unsavory reputation. Three colored men and a well-dressed white woman were arrested. George Modley, one of the men, picked up a hatchet, which he raised to strike De-shong. Wallace drew his revolver and, leveling it at Modley's breast, made him drop the hatchet. Another of the men grabbed an ax but he let go when a re-volver was pointed at him. The woman be-came hysterical when taken to headquarters and fell in a convulsion before her name was obtained. Clint Hudson and Gent Vahn were the names given by the other two men and they were slated for associating with a woman of bad reputation. Modley had the additional charge of drawing a deadly weapon placed against him.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

George H. Thomas W. R. C., No. 20, will have a picnic at Armstrong Park, Tuesday Miss Katie Hamell, of this city, who has been traveling in Europe, sails for America the 22d, on the City of Rome.

A service of song will be given this morning at the People's Congregational Church, introduced by the quaret choir of the

L. O. T. M. Frances Hive, No. 8, will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. J. R. Burrick, to-morrow evening, to Sir Knights and their friends. The ladies of Hyde Park Church will give an ice cream social on the lawn at the residence of M. M. McElwaine, corner Twenty-fourth and Illinois streets, Tuesday

Aquilla Jones and family have reached home after two months spent in the mountairs of California. Mrs. Raschig, of Santa Paula, mother of Mrs. Jones, has also arrived and will make her daughter a

Mrs. Hunter Bradford and Miss Kate Bradford will leave Monday evening fur Boston to attend the General Grand Chapter, O. E. S., and will visit relatives in New York and Portland, Me., before re-

turning home. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Olive-street Church will give a tent social and lawn, fete next Tuesday evening, on the lawn, corner South East street and Sanders. Proceeds will be donated to the

Ex-Congressman Bynum will begin his second campaign in this State Aug. 26. He will make ten more sound-money speeches, devoting most of his time to the counties of Jay, Adams, Wells, Blackford, Wabash and Huntington. Gracie Riebel, Laura Martin and Ethel Sahm, three little girls living on Broadway,

will give a social at No. 425 Broadway Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the fresh air fund. The young ladies are making elaborate preparations to entertain A. Green Smith and family returned yes-

terday to the Grand Hotel after a trip to the Atlantic coast. Mr. Smith says New York is the only complete city in America, referring to its parks, its clean streets, its great buildings and general wealth. He thinks that Philadelphia is one of the dirtiest and worst managed cities on

They Can't Work on Sunday.

The contractor at work on the Pembroke,

the new Arcade, asked the Board of Public Works yesterday for permission to keep

his men at work in the structure to-day. but the board replied that it had no authority to authorize people to break the law. The board has sent notices to the owners of the Arcade and to the contractor that all unnecessary material must be removed from the street. Mrs. M. C. Staley Dead. Mrs. Emma Staley, aged thirty years,

died yesterday evening at the home of her husband, on McCarty street, near Virginia avenue. She was the wife of druggist M. C. Staley. Mrs. Staley had been afflicted with heart trouble for some time. Yesterday morning she suffered an attack of gastritis, which, it is thought, caused a fatal recurrence of the heart complica-Matters in Probate.

executors. The estate was divided equally William Marion yesterday qual fied as ex-ecutor of the will of Bridget Marion, de-ceased. Isaac R. Bailey qualified as exe-cutor of the will of George Bailey, de-ceased. Bond, \$3,000.

The will of Robert Roe was yesterday

filed for probate and record with Jesse

Roe and John F. Roe, his two sons, as

Bicycle Thief Caught. William Rees was arrested, last evening, by patrolman Lash and sisted for grand larceny. He is charged with stealing a bicycie from Richard Finley, a Monument-place barber. Last night he offered to sell the machine for \$20, and the proposed purchaser asked to try it and took it to police head-quarters. Lash rode the wheel to where Rees said he would be.

To Canvass for the Fund. The Board of Trade committee on battleship fund met, yesterday afternoon, and pleted plans for raising the remainder of the fund in this city. The business por-tion of the city will be divided into dis-tricts and committees sent among the busi-ness men to solicit subscriptions.

"City Clerk Nixon, a member of Indian-apolis Union, No. 1, has been renominated Fancy Marble Mosaic Floors. Jno. M. Lilly. | vocal teacher, after reading that Marchesi

BE REAPPOINTED

MR. RANSOM WILL CONTINUE TO ACT AS MINISTER TO MEXICO.

An Unknown Negro Sends a Ball Into He Will Soon Return to His Post and the President Will Send His Name to the Senate Again.

> WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- It is understood that, aside from the inconvenience which will be occasioned to Minister Ransom by the failure to receive his salary promptly and the necessity for his reappointment, there will be no other complication attached to the decision which has been rendered by the Solicitor-general that, under the Constitution, Mr. Ransom's appointment was irregular because made during his term as Senator. Mr. Ransom has understood for six weeks that the Solicitorgeneral's decision would be against him and while he was forewarned to this effect, he was notified at the same time that as soon as practical after the decision should be rendered he would be reappointed. It was this knowledge of the effect of the decision which has caused Mr. Ransom to remain in this country as long as he has, but the assurance of his reappointment has been made so plain that he has made all preparations to return to Mexico towards the close of the present month. The provision of the Constitution under which the Treasury refused to audit and allow his account will not apply to a reappointment and there will be no further difficulty in the matter. The Minister's accounts were regularly allowed up to the 1st of July so that at present the government is indebted to him only for his salary fees, July 10 to the present time, It is not -oubted in any quar-ter that Congress will afford him relief in this respect through an appropriation in the first urgent deficiency bill which becomes a law after the beginning next season.
> At the time of Mr. Ransom's appointment

question was raised and fully exploited in the press at the time as to whether or not his appointment was regular and at that time the opinion was expressed at the White House that his case did not come within the legal prohibition and that even if it should be so held the President's right to reappoint him after Congress ad-journed was clear and indisputable. It is expected that the President will, in a few days, issue a commission to Mr. Ransom to serve as minister to Mexico during the recess of Congress, which commission will rup until the Senate shall have acted sent in early in December, Until Mr. Ransom receives this recess appointment the United States will be represented at the capital of Mexico by Mr. Butler, who was regularly designated and recognized as charge d'affaires at the time of Mr. Ransom's departure for home a few months ago. Although the opinion of the Department of Justice in regard to Mr. Ransom's case bears the signature of Solicitor-general Conrad, it is understood that the opinion was approved as sound by Attorney-general Harmon and Secretary Olney before it was officially rendered. Attorney-general

new commission to Mr. Ransom. The Case of Mr. Judd. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- Officers of the State Department say that they know nothing about the reported removal of Max Judd, consul-general at Vienna. It was stated that Mr. Judd received his exequatear nearly two years ago and it would be singular if he had been found unsatisfac-tory on grounds which were known at that

FAIR WORDS FROM MORTON. Having Filled Offices with Democrats,

He Is Now a Reformer. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.-The extension of the classified civil service to practically the entire force of the Agricultural Department is formally announced in a circular issued by Secretary Morton. In a communication to Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Secretary Morton says the classification affords protection from removal for purely political or personal cause, adds to the responsibility of every employe, and should secure from each additional fidelity, vigilance and attention to work. Discussing the effect of the extension, Secretary Morton adds: "A classified service means an improved service in all that contributes to thoroughness and efficiency. No person need expect to be held in place or promoted ecause of any political or other extraneous influence which may be wielded on his or her behalf. Meritorious service will be the sole ground of promotion, and reduc-tions in grade or salary will be made only as the result of inefficiency. Removals will quickly follow insubordination, inattention to duty, intemperance or incapacity, or whatever cause. The service must be conducted in a business manner and according to business methods,"

How the Columbia Was Damaged. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.-Acting Secretary McAdoo made public to-day the report of the Board, consisting of Commodre Selfridge, Constructor Bowles and Chief Engineer Farmer, appointed to examine the cruiser Columbia as to damages she received when docked at Southampton. The report confirms the cable report and the board says that the docking "was gen-erally careless and unskillful, as shown by entire neglect of the most necessary precautions to secure the uniform support of the keel of the ship. The immediate cause of the dents and bruises to the bottom plating was that the keel blocks were not properly aligned and did not bear equally, and that each block was not squared off to give support to the flat and level surface of the keel. On the contrary, the keel blocks had been repeatedly used, and by bar keel vessels, so that they were crushed down in the center to such an extent that they showed no bearing whatever on the flat part of the keel and bore on the outer edges." It has not yet been de-cided whether a court of inquiry shall be

Light-Draught Gunboats. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- Acting Secretary McAdoo issued an order to the various bureaus of the department to-day, notifying them that it had been determined to construct four of the new light-draught gunboats with full sail power and single screw engines, and two with steadying sails only and twin screw engines. It had been determined long ago to construct these boats on the two styles, but only recently was the number of each kind determined. The West will be given preference in the building of these boats.

General Notes. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- A cablegram was received from Lieutenant Harris, at Guayaquil, to-day, stating that Commander Watson was rapidly recovering and would soon be ready to assume command of the

Advices received here state that all hope of the recovery of Justice Strong (retired justice of the United States Supreme Court) has been abandoned. He rallied for two or three days, but later reports from Lake Minnewaska, New York, say that he has lost consciousness and cannot survive much

Mr. Orlando M. Packard, of Plymouth, Ind., and national bank examiner for the Hoosier State, is at Willard's Hotel ac-companied by Mrs. Packard. Both are on pleasure bent, visiting New York and Southern watering places and incidentally

taking in the capital.

The First Assistant Postmaster-general to-day made the allowances for clerk hire for the current fiscal year at Indiana postoffices as follows: Columbus, \$2,100; Peru, \$1,000; Shelbyville, \$1,700; Kokomo, \$2,100.

Mme. Murchesi's Singing Method.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: The article in last Sunday's Journal may mislead many as to Mme, Marchesi's method of teaching. The writer of the article says Marchesi teaches in class only. Marchesi's pupils sing their songs and exercises separately, but before each other; because they are admitted to the same room she calls it class work, when in reality it is individual instruction. One would wait a long time at Marchesi's door before hearing the entire class sing the "Mad Scene from Lucia di Lammermoor," the "Jewe Song." or Arditti's waltz songs. One would scarcely imagine Marchesi calling out for the class in "Redempti Mundi Deus" and a class for oratorio solos, but the average

weak, harsh and no voice at all would all receive the same advice, with the sup-position that it was a regular Marchest class. Many join chorus classes who otherwise would not sing at all. There they learn note reading, which is essential, and oftentimes cultivate a taste for something more artistic; so it would not be advisable to do away with the chorus class. But for artistic singing a beginner should have the individual attention of the teacher. To build a good foundation the teacher must know the position of body, throat, tongue and lips: must hear the breath while exhaling, the beginning and ending of each tone, and many other things apparently insignificant in themselves, but which are in reality stepping-stones to proficiency. Exercises which would benefit one pupil might be most deterimental to another. It is impossible to train a voice correctly in a class unless the pupil is a natural singer, and not one in one thousand sings naturally. It is the very acme of artistic cultivation that produces easy natural singing. Marchesi understands and appreciates the necessity of a correct teginning, also the necessity of acquiring confidence; so Meiba, Nordica, Calve, Earnes and Julia Wyman sing in each other's presence, submitting to severe criticisms the same as ordinary beings. The timid beginner should, during the first term of lessons, be alone with the teacher, as any restraint will prevent the pupil from advancing. There are no beginners in Marchesi's class. She does not care to take pupils until she has heard them frequently. In fact, when she takes them they are already very proficient, for these singers have been instructed by teachers whose foundation work shows just as much science as Marchesi's finishing. Think of the instruction that Nevada received from Strakosch, an unsurpassed teacher of vocal art, and no one appreciates this more than Marchesi. Marchesi listens to singers in marchesi. Marchesi listens to singers in order to ascertain the point in which the individual voice is strongest and sweetest, and then develops those qualities to the utmost. She realizes that the world likes to be startled. And this she has endeavored to do with her pupils. Naturally, she is very careful not to destroy the very thing which will produce the effect, for she understands that a correct foundation she understands that a correct foundation is not to be trifled with. Weak imitators of Marchesi in this country tell their Hosiery and Underwear pupils who are anxious to shine in opera that if they go to Paris Marchesi will annex any number of high notes to which the balance of the voice will be sacrificed. This is an absurdity, but many actually believe it. Mathilde Graumann was Marchesi's maiden name; her father, a titled gentleman, believed that his children's ed-ucation should be directed with a view to making them independent. If our American parents would, instead of hoarding up noney, look more to the education of their children there would be fewer failures and disappointments in after life, for the paths

work forming a class where voices strong

of the cultured are smoother than those of the uncultured, and the possession of dollars cannot take the place of an education. Musical talent is a gift from God and should not be ignored, if for nothing more than the pleasure it gives our friends. We should remember that humanity is a body of which we are molecules, and that it is the wish of nature that we should

live for others, who are really ourselves. Indianapolis, Aug. 17.

MARY M. SHEDD.

Suicide of Dr. Bozarro, a Well-Known

"SMITH, THE UNKNOWN," DEAD.

Character in Coxey's Army.

Harmon's recent visit to the President at Gray Gables is believed to have relation to this case, and it is said that it was then CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 17 .- Dr. Bozarro, a well-known character about town, who concluded that the best way out of the legal tangle was the issue of an entirely traveled with Coxey's army as "Smith, the unknown," was found dead this morning, having committed suicide with morphine. He was a man of striking personality, having long, black, curly hair. He claimed to have been an Indian medicine man. On the disbanding of the army he returned to Cleveland and began the practice of medicine. He left a long letter, in which he related numerous earthly woes, among them being domestic troubles.

BLOWN DOWN BY A GALE.

One Man Killed and Others Hurt by Collapse of Church Walls. DETROIT, Aug. 17 .- A thunderstorm, accompanied by heavy gusts of wind, which came up suddenly at noon to-day, caused a fatal accident at the United Presbyterian Church, which is being erected at Twelfth street and Grand River avenue. The walls of the church are up, and about ready for the roof. When the squall came portions of the front and rear walls collapsed, several men being hurled from ladders and scaffolds and buried in the ruins. Frank Senova, a middle-aged bricklayer, was on a scaffold outside the rear wall when the crash came. The scaffold fell, and Senova was buried under two feet of brick and mortar. Death must have been instantaneous, for his body, when dug out, was found to be frightfully mangled. Senova leaves a wife and three children. Chris Johnson, foreman of the bricklayers, was on a ladder inside the wall, and Jesse North, bricklayer, stood on a scaifold. Both fell into the cellar and had to be dug out. Johnson was sent to Harper Hospital with an ugly scalp wound, and his eyes full of lime, which may cause and his eyes full of lime, which may cause him to lose his sight. North was taken home in the Emergency Hospital ambulance, not very badly injured. Frederick De Korske, a laborer, who was standing on the rafters of the top floor when the walls fell, was carried down to the cellar, and re-ceived a painful wound in the abdomen.

Five Italians Suffocated. CLEARFIELD, Pa., Aug. 17.-Five Italian laborers employed in grading the roadbed for the new Pittsburg & Eastern railroad lost their lives in a peculiar manner last night. A number of men were at work near McGees, this county, and a heavy blast of dynamite and powder opened up an abandoned coal bank near by. Escaping gas from the bank uniting with the powder smoke, overtook the workmen before they could reach a place of safety and suffocated five of them. Six others were overcome by the vapors, but after working all night the physicians pronounced them out of danger to-day. All of the killed and injured were Italians and known only by numbers. Their names, therefore, cannot be given.

Mother and Child Drowned. GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Aug. 17 .- The wife and little son of Arthur Francis, of Englewood, Ill., were accidentally drowned in Spring lake at noon to-day. The child was in bathing and got beyond his depth, when the mother went to his rescue and both were drowned. The bodles were re-

Two Killed at a Crossing. SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 17 .- Mrs. John Fischer, aged seventy, and son John, aged forty, were killed to-day by a New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio train at Coblentz, O.



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Every yard of half-wool Challies now so All Dimity, Plisse, Pongee, Organdy, etc., never sold less than 121/2c, now 5c. 500 yards India Linen, worth 81-3c, now

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35c grade. Sale price, 15c. 10 dozen Ladies' Muslin Drawers, tucked and embroidered, at 25c a pair.

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and Corset Dept.

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Gents' Furnishings Dept.

10 dozen Men's Balbriggan Underwear, al-ways sold at 39c and 50c; to be closed at 25c, 5 dozen regular 50c Negligee Shirts, extra good; now 29c. o dozen colored Laundered Shirts, collars detached, worth \$1.25, now at 79c each.

Men's 25c Suspenders, 15c. Men's 2 for
25c Sox, now 2 for 25c.

New line Fail Neckwear, heavy Satin, worth 50c, now 25c.

Laces.

Entire stock of Laces from a bankrupt importer, consisting of Torchon, Valenciennes, Point de Venice, Black and Cream, Butter Color, etc., will be sold at one-half of regular retail price. 25. Ladies' Blazer Suits, worth \$1.25, now

Miscellaneous Specials.

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